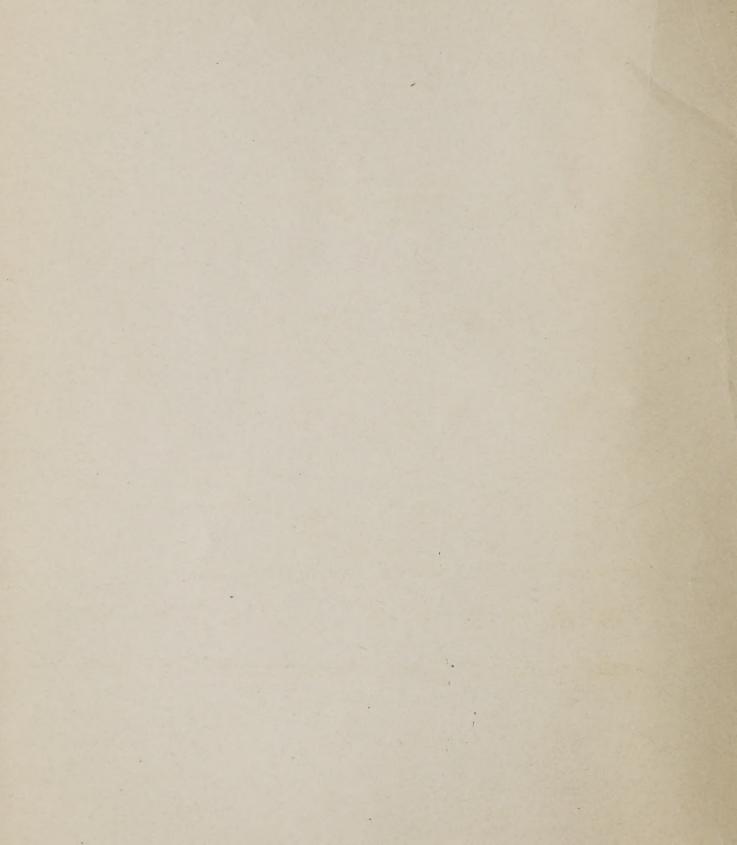
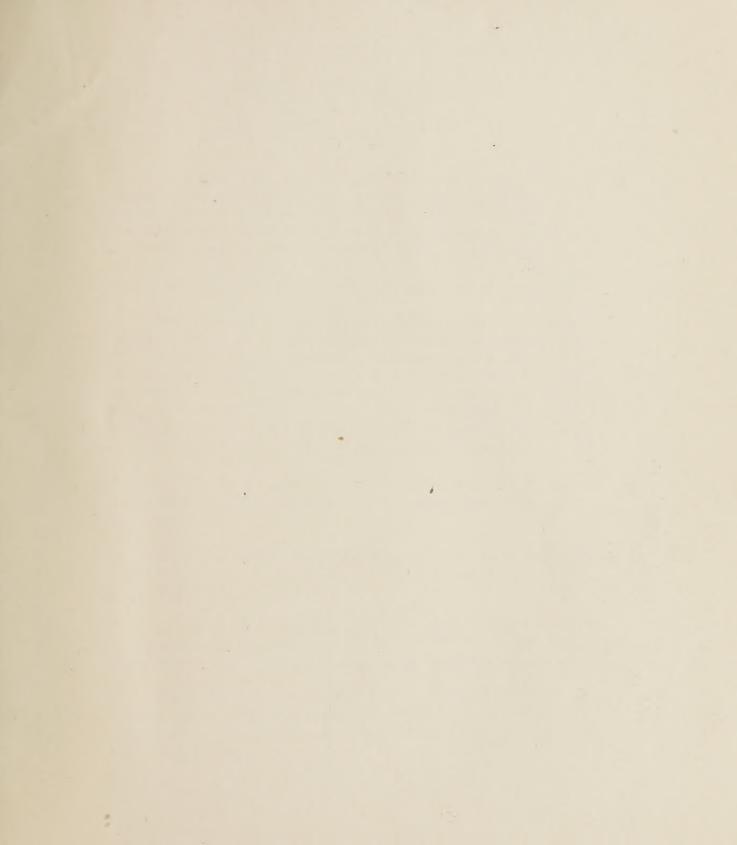
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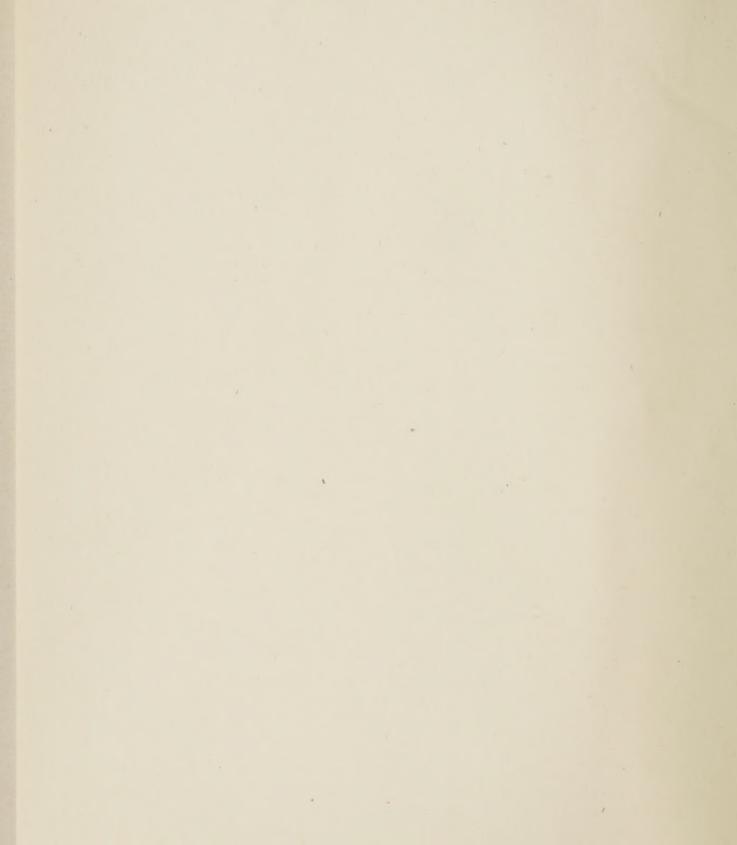
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U. S. D. A. KANSAS CITY







IN MARCH 1923 THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN GREATER KANSAS CITY,
ENTERTAINED SECRETARY HENRY M. WALLACE, AT A DINNER IN
THE BALTIMORE HOTEL. DURING THE SECRETARIES REMARKS,
ON THIS OCCASION, HE MENTIONED THE FACT OF THERE BEING
NO U. S. D. A. CLUB IN KANSAS CITY, AND SUGGESTED THAT
STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PERFECT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION.

The objects of the club to be a closer cooperation between Department employees, and a better understanding of the work of the various divisions. The suggestion of the Secretary was acted upon and a preliminary meeting was held in April, the organization being completed at a meeting held May 19, 1923. It was decided to meet the third Friday in each month, in the private dining room at the Kansas City, Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

DR. F. W. MILLER, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT, P. CONNOR VICE PRESIDENT, AND SIDNEY A. JOHNSON, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Johnson from the service In August 1923, R. S. Lumbard was elected to fill the Unexpired term.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN MAY 1924, MR. P. CONNOR WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT, DR. F. A. IMLER, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND R. S. LUMBARD, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD EVERY MONTH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DURING THE SUMMER WHEN THE CLUB ADJOURNS UNTIL THE THIRD FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER, OR AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT.

William Char RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OLUB OF
GREATER KANSAS CITY

NAME

This organization shall be known as the United States Department of Agriculture Club of Greater Kansas City.

OBJECTS

THE OBJECTS OF THIS ORGANIZATION ARE TO PROVIDE A MEANS FOR CLOSER CONTACT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EMPLOYEES LOCATED IN KANSAS GITY, MISSOURI, AND KANSAS, AND ADJACENT TERRITORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTAINING A WIDER KNOWLEDGE OF DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AND TO PERMIT AND INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS RELATED LINES OF DUTIES TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF ALL. FURTHER, TO ESTABLISH GLOSER RELATIONS AMONG EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE CONTACT WITH THOSE PROMINENT IN AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED LINES TO THE END THAT DEPARTMENT. EMPLOYEES MAY BENEFIT BY THE EXPERIENCE OF SUCH PERSONS.

OFFICERS, ELECTIONS, DUTIES

THE OFFICERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL CONSIST OF A PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY AND TREASURER. CONTINUED

RULES AND BY-LAWS CONTINUED.

THE OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING HELD DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS APPOINT APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, AND OTHERWISE DIRECT THE AFFAIRS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THE VICETPRESIDENT SHALL ACT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE SECRETARY TREASURER SHALL MAINTAIN NECESSARY RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE AND HAVE CUSTODY OF FUNDS OF THE ORGANIZATION. A RECORD SHALL BE MAINTAINED OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE MENTS, AND A REPORT OF THIS MATTER SHALL BE RENDERED SEMITANNUALLY AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CLUB.

MEMBERSHIP

ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULT.
TURE, ASSIGNED TO DUTY EITHER IN KANSAS CITY
WISSOURI OR KANSAS CITY KANSAS, OR IN TERRITORY
ADJACENT THERETO, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERT
SHIP AND MAY BE ADMITTED UPON RECOMMENDATION OF
ANY MEMBER APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE
MEMBERS PRESENT WHEN THE NAME IS PROPOSED.

Honorary Membership May be extended to suitable persons by Majority vote of Members present at the Meeting. Annual dues shall be \$2.00. This is necessary for the purpose of accumulating a fund to be used as required in entertaining visitors and guests invited to speak at club Meetings.



RULES AND BY-LAWS CONTINUED

THE MEMBERS BY A MAJORITY VOTE MAY SUSPEND THE ANNUAL DUES, EXCEPT THE INITIAL DUES OF NEW MEMBERS, IF A SUFFICIENT SUM IS ON HAND IN THE TREASURY TO DEFRAY ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES, OR, BY A MAJORITY VOTE, AN EXTRA ASSESSMENT MAY BE MADE SUFFICIENT TO COVER ANY DEFICIT OR UNEXPECTED EXPENDITURES.

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

The organization shall meet at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Kansas City, Kansas, on the third Friday of each month at 12 o'clock noon. The time and place of meeting shall be subject to change upon motion to reconsider and a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THESE RULES AND BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENUED BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS.

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HONORARY MEMBERS: WILLIAM M. JARDINE, E. C. ELLIS.

N. L. ANDERSON WEATHER BUREAU

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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

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P. CUNNOR WEATHER BUREAU

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James Fleming Bureau of Animal Industry

A. B. FOUNTAIN
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS



MEMPERSHIP ROLL CONTINUED.

M. Y. GRIFFIN' BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

U. N. HARSHA BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

> W. H. HARTIGAN BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

O. E. HERL BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

> R. J. HOWAT COUNTY AGENT

F. A. IMLER BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

SIDNEY A. JOHNSON PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

G. F. KELLOGG BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

> H. C. KERSHNER BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

R. S. LUMBARD BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

> G. E. MAXWELL BUREAU OF ANIMAL ! NDUSTRY

J. M. MAYES BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY CONTINUED



MEMBERSHIP ROLL CONTINUED

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GEORGE C. Moser Bureau of Animal Industry

O. W. Noves Bureau of Animal Industry

JOSEPH W. PARKER BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

W. Schuler Federal Grain Supervision

EDWARD SMITH BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

ARTHUR H. STEVENS BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

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J. A. THOMPSON BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

F. L. TRITLE BUREAU OF ANHMAL INDUSTRY

C. B. WRIGHT
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS



WEATHER BUREAU

IN CHARGE: P. CONNOR, METEOROLOGIST

FIRST ASSISTANT: R. L. ANDERSON, METEOROLOGIST

LOGAL OFFICE: 1122 SCARRITT BUILDING

TELEPHONE:

MAIN 3000

Duties: Taking and recording observations OF ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA, ESPECIALLY THE PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY, CLOUDS, SUNSHINE, HUMIDITY AND PRECIPITATION, WHICH, IN CONNECTION WITH WEATHER FORCASTS, ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE INDUSTRIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PUBLIC. FORECASTS FOR THE MIDDLE-WESTERN STATES ARE ISSUED DAILY BY MAIL AND RADIO AND TO THE PRESS. THIS OFFICE HAS SUPERVIST ION OF A DISTRICT HAVING 20 PAID OBSERVERS REPORTING WEATHER CONDITIONS DAILY BY TELT EGRAPH FROM APRIL | TO SEPTEMBER 30, SO THAT THE PUBLIC MAY BE APPRISED OF CONDIT IONS PREVAILING DURING THE GROWING AND HART VESTING SEASONS. BY AN INTERCHANGE OF REPORTS WITH OTHER OFFICES RENDERING A SIMILAR SERT VICE, A BULLETIN IS PREPARED AND ISSUED DAILY SHOWING THE GENERAL CONDITIONS THROUGHT OUT THE GRAIN AREA.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE HAS SUPERVISION OVER A RIVER DISTRICT EMBRACING THE MISSOURI AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FROM PLATTSMOUTH, NEBR., TO LEXINGTON, MO.

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WEATHER BUREAU CONTINUED

FORECASTS ARE MADE AT TIMES TO SUIT THOSE ENGAGED IN BRIDGE AND OTHER IMPROVEMENT OPERATIONS, ALSO, WHENEVER HIGH STAGES ARE ANTICIPATED FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTERESTS IN THE BOTTOM LAND. BULLETINS ARE ISSUED DAILY BY MAIL SHOWING THE RIVER STAGES FROM BISMARCK, N. D. TO HERMANN, MO.

BULLETINS SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE HIGH-WAYS ARE ISSUED DAILY IN THE INTEREST OF MOTOR TRAVEL. THE VISIBILITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND THE DIRECTION AND FORCE OF AIR CURRENTS ARE VERY FREQUENTLY SUPPLIED TO AIR PILOTS.

Much special and climatological data are supplied percons bearing upon farming, orcharding, fruit and truck raising in remote sections, and river and precipitation data to engineers engaged in irrigation, hydrotelectric and reclamation projects, and the establishment of reservoirs and sewer systems. Much time is also devoted to determining the best locations for health seekers. Statistics are supplied for the adjustment of claims, and the records of the Bureau furnish important testimony in 40 to 50 court cases each year.

THIRTY OR MORE CLASSES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOLS IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY VISIT THIS OFFICE EACH SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH THE SCIENTIFIC WORK OF THE BUREAU AND THE INSTRUMENTS USED.



BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY MEAT INSPECTION PUBLIC STOCK YARDS INSPECTION TUBERCULOUS ERABICATION

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STATION: 23 FEDERAL BLDG., KANSAS CITY, KANSAS SUBTSTATION: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI TELEPHONE: DREXEL 0471 IN CHARGE: DR. JAMES FLEMING, INSPECTOR

MEAT INSPECTION WORK CONSISTS OF THE ANTE-MORTEM AND POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION OF ALL CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS SLAUGHTERED AT ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION. THIS INSPECTION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER OR NOT ANY DISEASED CONDITION EXISTS THAT WOULD RENDER THE DRESSED CARCASS AND THE EDIBLE PORTION OF THE OFFAL THEREOF UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

INSPECTION DOES NOT STOP AT THIS POINT BUT SUPERT VISION IS EXCERCISED OVER THE DRESSED CARCASS THROUGH ALL THE VARIOUS PROCESSES IT MAY UNDERGO BEFORE IT BETCOMES A FINISHED PRODUCT AND READY TO LEAVE THE ESTABLISHMENT INTO THE TRADE.

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PUBLIC STOCK YARDS INSPECTION COVERS THE BUREAU'S
ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. IMMUNIZATION OF SWINE AGAINST HOG CHOLERA.
- 2. INSPECTION OF CATTLE AND SHEEP FOR EVIDENCE . OF SCALLES.
- 3. Inspection of cattle for the presence of the Texas Fever Tick.
- 4. ANTE-MORTEM INSPECTION OF HOGS AND SHEEP.
- 5. INSPECTION OF HURSES FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.
- 6. Special outside investigational work in the vicinity of Kansas City.



BULEAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION OF VIRUS-SERUM CONTROL

INSPECTOR IN CHARGE:

DR. F. A. IMLER

LOCAL OFFICE: 19 FEDERAL BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS TELEPHONE: DREXEL 0911

THE DIVISION OF VIRUS-SERUM CONTROL ENFORCES THE VIRUS-SERUM TOXIN ACT OF 1913, AND THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER AUTHORITY THEREOF. EMPLOYEES ASSIGNTED TO THE DIVISION INSPECT THOSE PLANTS MANUFACTURING VIRUSES, SERUMS, TOXINS AND ANALAGOUS PRODUCTS USED IN THE TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS, OPERATING UNDER A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

They also supervise and inspect the methods used in the preparation and testing of the biological products mentioned above and investigate reports of unsatisfactory results alleged to have followed their use. More than 75 biological products are under the supervision of the Division of Virus-Serum Control. Some of the more important products are anti-hog cholera serum, hog cholera virus, rabies vaccine, tuberculin, tetanus antitoxin, botulinus anti-toxin, antianthrax serum, blackleg aggressin and hemorrhagic septicemia aggressin.

A FORCE OF 31 EMPLOYEES ARE ENGAGED IN VIRUS-SERUM CONTROL WORK IN 26 ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN THE TERRITORY COVERED BY THE KANSAS CITY STATION. SUB-STATIONS ARE LOCATED AT CONVERSE, Mo., FRANKLIN, NEBR., LATHROP, Mo., MARSHALL, Mo., ST JOSEPH, Mo., AND SUPERIOR, NEBR.



BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

MEAT INSPECTION LABORATORY

IN CHARGE: HUGH C. KERSHNER, LABORATORY

INSPECTOR

LABORATORY: 24 FEDERAL BUILDING

TELEPHONE: DREXEL 0825

TERRITORIAL LABORATORY- JURISDICTION: ALL OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, COLORADO AND New Mexico, the Western part of Missouri AND Texas.

Scope: Chemical, Physical, Microscopical and Bacteriological examinations and Investigations of Meats, Meat products and Ingredients used in or for the preparation of Inspected Meats and Meat products. Examinations are made to assist and supplement the organoleptic inspections at the packing houses in enforcing the Meat Inspection act of June 30, 1906 and amenuments thereto.

THERE ARE FOUR EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE.



BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

LIVE STOCK AGENT

In Charge: George C. Moser
Local Office: 800 Live Stock Exchange
Telephone: Harrison 2162

THE LIVE STOCK AGENTS WORK IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY. THE WORK CONSISTS OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE 28 HOUR LAW AND QUARANTINE REGULATIONS IN THE FIELD. REPORTING AND INVESTIGATING ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE 28 HOUR LAW AND LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

STOCKYARDS WEST OF THE MISSISSIPP!

ARE INSPECTED AS TO FACILITIES FOR
RESTING, WATERING AND FEEDING LIVE
STOCK, AND MAKING OTHER INVESTIGATIONS. ALSO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH
OTHER LIVE STOCK INSPECTORS OF THE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.



PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS OF CENTRAL DIVISION
DIVISION SUPERVISOR: DR. F.W.MILLER

LOCAL OFFICE

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:

ASSOCIATE SUPERVISOR:

SENIOR FIELD ASSISTANT:

DR. GEO. E. BUTIN

DR. O. E. DYSON

DR. C. D. BOARDMAN

MISS MARTHA V. WELLS

THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT, 1921, BECAME A LAW AUGUST, 1921 AND IS "AN ACT TO REGULATE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE IN LIVE STOCK, LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, POULTRY, POULTRY PRODUCTS, AND EGGS AND OTHER PURPOSES!

THE ACT AS APPLIED TO STOCK YARDS, MARKET AGENCIES AND DEALERS, REQUIRES EACH LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY AND DEALER AT A STOCK YARDS WHICH COMES UNDER THE ACT, TO REGISTER WITH THE ADMINISTRATION. ONE OF THE DUTIES IS TO SEE THAT THIS IS DONE, A RECORD OF ALL REGISTRANTS BEING KEPT ON FILE AT THE LOCAL OFFICE, ALSO AT THE WASHINGTON OFFICE.

THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT WAS PASSED PRIMARILY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIVE STOCK PRODUCER WHO SHIPS TO THE CENTRAL MARKETS, WHERE IT IS THE DUTY OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE INVESTIGATION OF ANY COMPLAINT BROUGHT BY SHIPPERS OF SUCH LIVE STOCK AND ASSIST IN ADJUSTING ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS OR COMPLAINTS AND TO ASSIST THE SHIPPER OF LIVE STOCK IN ANY WAY, AND TO CORRECT ANY UNFAIR PRACTICES AT STOCK YARDS, DETRIMENTAL TO THE PRODUCER.

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The MATTER OF FEED, SUCH AS CORN AND HAY, FED TO LIVE STOCK AND THE CHARGES THEREFOR ALSO COME UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

THE STOCK YARDS AT WICHITA, KANSAS ARE ALSO UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE. NO EMPLOYEES ARE STATIONED REGULARLY AT THAT MARKET. VISITS BY THE SUPERVISOR AT THIS STATION BEING MADE TO THE WICHITA MARKET AT INTERVALS OF THREE OR FOUR WEEKS, OR AS OFTEN AS THE NEEDS OF THE SERVICE REQUIRE. THE SAME SUPERVISION APPLIES TO THE MARKET AT KANSAS CITY.

SOMETIME AGO IT WAS THOUGHT ADVISABLE THAT A MARKET PRACTICE COMMITTEE BE FORMED. THIS COMMITTEE BEING COMPOSED OF THE MARKET SUPERVISOR AND A REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE, THE KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS COMPANY AND THE FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK COMMISSION. THIS COMMITTEE WAS COMPOSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADJUSTING ANY DIFFERENCES WHICH MIGHT ARISE BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR EMPLOYEES NAMED ABOVE, THE WORK REQUIRES FREQUENT AUDITING OF BOOKS OF REGISTRANTS. THIS IS DONE BY ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION WHO VISIT THE DIFFERENT MARKETS FOR THIS PURPOSE. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE AUDITING DIVISION LOCATED TEMPORARILY AT THIS MARKET.



BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

U. S. FOOD AND DRUG INSPECTION STATION

IN CHARGE: WM. H. HARTIGAN

ACTING CHIEF.

INSPECTORS: ARNOLD A. LUSCHEN

ARNOLD S. WOOLFORD

LUCAL OFFICE: 409 POST OFFICE BLDG.

TELEPHONE:

WAIN 0737.

THIS OFFICE IS ENGAGED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, WHICH LAW HAS JURISDICTION OVER FOURS AND DRUGS ENTERING INTERSTATE CUMMERCE AND OFFERED FOR ENTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

ITS TERRITORY COMPRISES THE STATES OF NEBRASKA, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND THE CITIES OF KANSAS CITY AND ST JOSEPH IN MISSOURI.



BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FEDERAL GRAIN SUPERVISION

IN CHARGE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS: E. L. MORRIS

IN CHARGE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS; MARTIN SCHULER

LOCAL OFFICE: 512 BOARD OF TRADE

TELEPHONE HARRISON 2344 AND 2345

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS: ONE OF THE SIX DIVISIONS INTO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS DIVIDED FOR FEDERAL GRAIN SUPERVISION. GENERAL CHARGE OF WORK IN KANSAS CITY DIVISION INCLUDING FEDERAL GRAIN SUPERVISION OFFICES AT DENVER COLO., SIOUX CITY IOWA, OWAHA NEBR., KANSAS CITY, Mc., HUTCHINSON KAN., OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA., FORT WORTH TEXAS. AND GALVESTON, TEXAS.

DISTRICT HEAL QUARTERS: TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES
IN LOCAL OFFICE FOURTEEN. UNE SUBTSTATION LOCATED
AT ST JOSEPH, MISSOURI WITH ONE EMPLOYEE.
GRAIN INSPECTION POINTS IN THE FOLLOWING GRAIN
MARKETS ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE KANSAS
CITY DISTRICT: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY
KANSAS, ABILENE, KANSAS, ATCHISON, KANSAS, CARTHAGE
WISSOURI, CLAY CENTER, KANSAS, COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS,
SALINA, KANSAS, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, SPRINGFIELD,
WISSOURI, ST JOSEPH, WISSOURI AND TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Responsible for a correct application of the Federal Grain Grades, by means of general supervistion of grain inspection and by appeals referred to the office by the milling and grain trade generally.



BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS HAY, FEED, SEED AND BROOMCORN MARKET NEWS SERVICE

IN CHARGE: FIELD HEADQUARTERS: 1513 GENESEE STREET TELEPHONE:

G. F. KELLOGG VICTOR 9113

MARKET NEWS SERVICE: REPORTS ON THE KANSAS CITY HAY MARKET, GIVING RECEIPTS, PRICES AND CONDITIONS OF THE HAY MARKET ARE BROADCAST EACH DAY AT 1:25 P.M. BI-WEEKLY REPORTS ARE SENT TO WASHINGTON BY LEASED WIRE WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FOR USE IN MAKING UP THE MARKETGRAM AND DETAILED WRITTEN REPORTS ARE MAILED WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS TO WASHINGTON FOR USE IN WORKING UP THE WEEKLY HAY AND GRAIN REVIEW. THE WEEKLY REVIEWS ON HAY AND GRAIN ARE RECEIVED EACH SATURDAY AND BROADCAST AT 1:25 P.M., AFTER WHICH STENCILS ARE CUT AND APPROXIMATELY 400 COPIES ARE RUN OFF AND MAILED TO NEWSPAPERS, COUNTY AGENTS AND OTHER PARTIES IN THE KANSAS CITY TERRITORY WHO WILL DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION.

DETAILED WEEKLY SEED REPORTS COVERING THE SUPPLY, DEMAND AND PRICES FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF SEEDS IN THE KANSAS CITY MARKET ARE MAILED TO WASHINGTON EACH SATURDAY FROM JANUARY I TO JUNE ! FOR RELEASE THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY. A MAILING LIST MADE UP OF RETAIL SEED DEALERS IN TWENTY EIGHT WESTERN STATES IS KEPT IN THIS OFFICE AND CIRCULART IZED SIX TIMES BETWEEN JANUARY 20 AND JUNE 20. THE INFORMATION OBTAINED IS TABULATED AND SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR RELEASE IN CONNECTION WITH SIMILAR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE EASTERN STATES.

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HAY, FEED; SEED AND BROOMCORN CONTINUED

FROM JUNE UNTIL NOVEMBER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CUTLOCK FOR FOURTEEN PRINCIPAL SEED CROPS IS CBTAINED AND SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR RELEASE.

BROCMSORN OROP CUTLOCK, PRIDE AND MOVEMENT REPORTS ARE ISSUED WEEKLY FROM JUNE 20 TO NOVEMBER 15 AND TWO STOCK SURVEYS AS OF JANUARY | AND JUNE | ARE MADE AND RELEASED FROM THIS OFFICE.

STANDARDIZATION OF HAY AND BROOMOURN: THE LABORATORY IN CONNECTION WITH OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN USED FOR STANDARDIZATION INVESTIGATIONS ON HAY AND AND BROOMOURN AND WILL BE USED TO TRAIN INSPECTORS IN AS SOON AS GRADES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. THERE ARE TWO LICENSED FEDERAL HAY INSPECTORS IN OUR OFFICE WHO ARE PREPARED TO INSPECT HAY UPON REQUEST ANY WHERE IN THIS TERRITORY AND TO ISSUE FEDERAL CERTIFICATES.

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF EIGHT EMPLOYEES IN THE LOCAL OFFICE.



BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS LIVESTOCK, MEATS AND WOOL DIVISION MARKET NEWS SERVICE

GENERAL SUPERVISION ALL LIVESTOCK OFFICES: E. W. BAKER

IN CHARGE: M. Y. GRIFFIN, MARKETING SPECIALIST.

LOCAL OFFICE: 964 LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

Telephone: Harrison 1945

THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE LUCAL OFFICE OF THE LIVESTOCK, WEATS AND WOOL DIVISION IS PURELY OF A SERVICE CHARACTER, THE PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF WHICH IS THE GATHERING AND DISSEMINATION OF AN ACCURATE AND UNBIASED LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT. THE DAY OPENS AT 5:00 A.M., WHEN THE ESTIMATE CLERK BEGINS TO COMPILE FROM REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS RAIL LINES SERVING THE MARKET, THE LUCAL ESTIMATES OF THE RECEIPTS OF CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP, WHICH IS READY FOR RELEASE AT 6:00 A.M.

LEASED WIRE CONNECTION IS MAINTAINED WITH LIVET STOCK MARKETS AT CHICAGO, ST Louis, ST Paul, OMAHA, FT. Worth, Denver, Salt Lake City, Atlanta and San Francisco, and the meat markets at New York Boston and Philadelphia. In addition, Livestock offices are maintained at Portland and Los Angeles and it is planned to open an office at Wichita shortly after July Ist. Warket reports are received from the other market centers served by the leased wire at various intervals throughout the day and posted in a conspicuous place for the use of the local trade. Also the Local market is transmitted for use at all other livestock markets on the leased wire circuit.



LIVESTOCK, MEATS AND WOOL CONTINUED

IN ADDITION TO THE LEASED WIRE, THE RADIO, THE COMMERCIAL WIRE, THE PRESS AND MIMEOGRAPHED DAILY MAIL REPORTS, ARE IMPORTANT MEANS OF DISSEMINATION. LOCAL AND OUTSIDE MARKET REPORTS ARE BROADCAST BY REMOTE CONTROL, SIX TIMES DAILY THROUGH THE SWEENEY AUTOMOTIVE AND ELECTRICAL SCHOOL. FIVE MARKET MESSAGES ARE SUPPLIED BOTH THE WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANIES EACH DAY. ALSO THE ASSOCIATED AND UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS ARE EACH SUPPLIED WITH DAILY LIVESTOOK MARKET MATERIAL, AND NUMEROUS WEEKLY AND MONTHLY MARKET REVIEWS ARE PREPARED FOR PRESS ASSOCIATIONS AND VARIOUS PUBTLICATIONS.

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THE MAIL REPORTS INCLUDE DAILY AND WEEKLY REPORTS OF CHICAGO AND EASTERN MEAT TRADE CONDITIONS, DAILY AND WEEKLY REPORTS OF THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET, A COMPLETE DAILY REPORT OF THE KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET, TOGETHER WITH THE LEASED WIRE REPORT OF THE CHICAGO, OMAHA AND ST LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKETS, TWO WEEKLY REPORTS OF THE KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET AND A WEEKLY REPORT OF THE KANSAS CITY STOCKER AND FEEDER MARKET. THE LAST NAMED REPORT IS OF A STATISTICAL NATURE, SHOWING THE STATE DESTINATION OF THE SHIPMENTS OF STOCK AND FEEDING CATTLE FROM KANSAS CITY AND THE AVERAGE WEIGHTS AND PRICES WITH COMPARISONS.

HUNDREDS OF INQUIRIES RELATING TO SOME SPECIAL PHASE OF MARKETING ARE RECEIVED BY MAIL, BY TELEPHONE AND IN PERSON, WHICH RESEIVE PROMPT AND COURTEGUS REPLY. IN ALL THERE ARE 12 PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE, 5 TECHNICAL MEN, 6 CLERKS AND 1 TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.



BUREAU OF AGRICLTURAL ECONOMICS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DIVISION MARKET News Service

IN CHARGE: R. S. LUMBARD, ASSISTANT MARKETING Specialist.

LOCAL OFFICE: 212 RAILWAY EXCHANGE BLDG.

TELEPHONE: MAIN 2142

THE MARKET NEWS SERVICE ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CONSISTS OF SECURING AND FORWARDING TO WASHINGTON CARLOT AND JOBBING PRICES ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AND CARLOT ARRIVALS, DIVERSIONS AND UNLOADS ON THE KANSAS CITY MARKET.

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